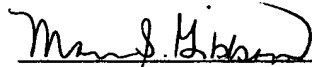


Action that indicates some reason to doubt the truth of the statements made in the patent application. See, MPEP § 2164.04. Accordingly, the Office Action fails to establish a reasonable basis to question the enablement provided in the claimed invention. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

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